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INTRODUCTION

The preparation of a new edition of this book gives opportunity for thorough revision and expansion. Ten years ago it was a pioneer in its field. During the intervening time there has been aroused a new interest in American history, due, in part, to the completion of the first century under the Constitution, and to the rounding out of four centuries since the coming of Columbus. The topical method with much supplementary reading is recognized as the best by progressive teachers. To aid in this work all more recent text-books give bibliographies more or less extensive, and thus the way is opened for a wider knowledge than any one text-book will give. Some notes here as to the facilities for the best work may not be amiss.

Text-books.—The best book for class use will be, as said in the first edition, brief, accurate, and interesting in style. Higginson, Scudder, Eggleston, Johnston, Fiske, Thomas, Mowry,—one will not go wrong in placing any and all of these in the hands of his class. Each gives some points of value not given, or but slightly emphasized, in the others. For reference several of the best text-books should be accessible to the class.

Maps and Historical Geography.—Where and when are often quite as important in the study of history as who and why. Good maps are a prime necessity. The maps in Hart's Epochs of American History (published separately as the Epoch Maps), and MacCoun's Historical Geography of the United States, with his series of progressive charts, are especially good. D. C. Heath & Co., issue small outline maps to be filled in by the student as the work goes on, and their use is to be strongly recommended. The text-books also contain many good maps, though with some inaccuracies.

THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.—A small number of books is quite indispensable; a larger number is a great advantage. Lists of the best are given in most recent text-books. The two series, "Epochs of American History", and "The American History Series", will be found very useful, and the bibliographies are a key to a wide range of authorities. Winsor's Narrative and Critical History of America is a vast and rich store-house, and its bibliographies are exhaustive. Fiske's works in American History can hardly be dispensed with. Bryant and Gay's Popular History of the United States (to 1876), McMaster's History of the People of the United States, Parkman's France and England in America, are all of great value and written in a very interesting style. But it would be too long a task to mention all valuable and helpful books for reference. Many of them are found among the "references" in the body of this book. For his own use the teacher will find Hall's Methods of Teaching History, Hinsdale's How to Study and Teach History, Gordy and Twitchell's Pathfinder in American History, and Channing and Hart's Guide to the Study of American History, full of helpful suggestion.

Sources.—The latest word in history study is "back to the sources". If Bradford and John Smith, Winthrop and Washington, be allowed to tell their own story, we gain a vividness and reality that can come in no other way. The "Old South Leaflets" and the "American History Leaflets" make many important narratives and documents easily accessible. Every school should have full sets of these, and, with careful and judicious guidance by the teacher, the student will be greatly interested and immensely profited by the study of these often "quaint and curious" but always valuable records. It will not be objected that this method is unscientific, for it is akin to that insisted upon by the teacher of chemistry and physics, who puts the materials into his student's hands, and shows him how to perform his own experiments, draw his own inferences, and formulate his own principles. The results themselves are not new nor valuable, but the process is in the best sense educational. The work is "original work" only in a

modified sense, but it gives the right stimulus to thought, and arouses interest. A dip into local history may be found practicable. Every one should know something of the history of his own town and his own State. Even the history of the school district,—when it was organized, when the schoolhouse was built and repaired, what studies were pursued and what text-books were in vogue, what controversies have sprung up,—is in the right line of work.

Use of this Book.—This book will be found most valuable if each member of the class is supplied with a copy. The blank pages give opportunity for brief notes and further references, and thus the book grows in value as it is used. Public and individual libraries should be drawn upon for whatever they contain that will help. The library authorities should be made acquainted with the need of special books, and will gladly co-operate with teachers in providing the facilities for work. It is hoped that this book will be judged by the purpose that has guided in its preparation. It is not intended as an exhaustive bibliography of United States history, but as a book of texts, and of references to a large body of valuable material scattered through our periodical literature and largely neglected by other books, as well as to some of the best and most available books. Many of the magazines and periodicals will be found in the

libraries and in the hands of individuals. I have endeavored to give references to both sides of debated questions, and have often preferred accounts nearly contemporary with the events.

A few words of explanation should be given as to some references in abridged form. Most will lead to no mistake, but the following may be noted. (A. C.) in parenthesis refers to the "American Commonwealths" series; (A. S.) to the "American Statesmen" series; A. H. A. to the publications of the American Historical Association; (G. C.) to the the "Great Commanders" series; (M. A.) to the "Makers of America" series; J. H. U. to the Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science. (S) refers to "sources", but is not used when the reference is clear without it. Mag. indicates the Magazine of American History. Andrews refers to that author's History of the United States in four volumes illustrated (it is also published in two volumes). Bancroft indicates that author's last revision of his History of the United States; Bryant is Bryant and Gay's Popular History of the United States; Hakluvt refers to the volumes and pages of Goldsmid's edition of Hakluyt's Vovages of the English to America; Higginson to his Larger History of the United States (to 1837), first published in Harper's Magazine, and included among the references to that magazine; Hildreth refers to his History of the United States; Lalor's

Cyc. is the well-known Cyclopaedia of Political Science, Political Economy, and United States History; McMaster indicates the History of the People of the United States; Preston, Documents Illustrative of American History; Rhodes, the History of the United States after the Compromise of 1850; Schouler, the History of the United States under the Constitution; Sparks, the Library of American Biography; Winsor, the Narrative and Critical History of America. For the earlier years Scribner refers to Scribner's Monthly Magazine; for later years to the new Scribner's Magazine. Poole's Index will give many additional references.

When a book is referred to by its full title in the "General References for the Period" or in the "general references" at the head of a set of topics, it is quoted only by the author's name under a special topic lower down.

The author would be glad to receive notice of any errors in this book. Though great care has been used to secure accuracy, he cannot hope that, with such a multitude of references, errors have been wholly avoided. This revision has been made largely in the library of Brown University, and at the Providence Public Library. The latter, as is well-known, is especially rich in works on American History. My thanks are due to the librarians and their assistants at both of these libraries for help in the work of revision.

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Topics in American History

I. PREHISTORIC PERIOD

- 1. The "Mound Builders".
 - a. Where are the mounds?
 - b. Their forms and uses.
 - c. What they teach of their builders.

REFERENCES.—Foster, Prehistoric Races of the United States; Nadaillac, Prehistoric America; Lubbock, Prehistoric Times, ch. 8; Reports of United States Bureau of Ethnology: The First Americans, Harper, Aug., 1882; Fiske, Discovery of America, I, ch. 1; Winsor, I, ch. 6; The Serpent Mound of Ohio, Century, April, 1890; also Mag., May, July, 1888; Forum, Jan., 1890.

- 2. The American Indians.
 - a. Chief families and tribes and their early location
 - b. Indian character and mode of life.
 - c. Religion and legends.
 - d. The Pueblo Indians.
 - e. The present and future of the Indian.
 - f. Relation to the mound builders.

References.—Parkman, Jesuits in North America, Introd; Indians of North America, Johnson's Cyc.; Report Bureau of Ethnology 1880-1 (Iroquois Myths), 1883-4 (Cherokees



and Seminoles); Yawger. The Indian and the Pioneer, Syracuse, 1893; Roberts, New York (A. C.), ch. 9, 10 (Six Nations); Drake, Making of New England; Brooks, Story of the American Indian; Our Barbarian Brethren, Harper, May, 1870; Forum. May, 1893; Jackson, Ramona, and Century of Dishonor; Longfellow, Hiawatha; Whittier, Bridal of Penacook. On Zuñis see Century, Aug., Dec., 1882, Feb. May., 1883; Proctor, Song of the Ancient People; The Father of the Pueblos, Harper, June, 1882.

- 3. The Norsemen in America.
 - a. Who were they?
 - b. Their voyages and discoveries.
 - c. The story of Vinland.
 - d. Importance of these facts.
- References.—Fiske, Discovery of America, I, ch. 1; Winsor, I, 59-76; The Visit of the Vikings, Harper, Sept., 1882; Anderson, America not discovered by Columbus; Old South Leaflets, No. 31; American History Leaflets, No. 3; Higginson, American Explorers; also Mag., Mar., 1888, May, 1892; Whittier, Norsemen; Longfellow, Skeleton in Armor.
- SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Are there mounds in New England or New York? Are there any near your home? Where do you find the story of Norse discovery? What important part have the Norse people played in European history? How were the Vikings represented at the World's Fair? What is the true story of the Old Mill at Newport? Was the Dighton Rock inscription made by Norsemen?



II THE PERIOD OF SEARCH

General references for the period.—Bryant I, 1-267; Bancroft, I, 7-83; Hildreth, I, 35-98; Andrews, I, 37-113; Higginson, Larger History, 52-136; and especially Fiske, Discovery of America. Higginson, American Explorers, gives many original narratives.

The Great Discovery

- Geographical knowledge in the 15th century, Fiske, Discovery of America, ch. 3-5.
- 2. Condition of Europe.
 - a. The power of the church.
 - b. The great kingdoms.
 - c. Importance of Spain.
 - d. The revival of learning.
 - e. The invention of printing.
 - f. The desire for discovery.
 - q. The aids to navigation.

Fisher, Universal History, 363-395; Seebohn, Protestant Revolution, Pt. I, and maps.

- Commerce and trade in the middle ages.
 Fiske, I. ch. 3.
- 4. The Portuguese sailors,—Da Gama, Cabral, Magellan.

Major, Prince Henry the Navagator, ch. 20; Magellan,
 Harper, Aug., 1890; Fiske, I, ch. 4; II, pp. 96-100,
 184, 211.



5. Columbus and his four voyages.

Fiske, I. ch. 5, 6: Winsor, Columbus; Adams, Columbus (M. A.); Old South Leaflets, Nos. 29, 33; American History Leaflets, No. 1; Castelar's Columbus in Century, May to Oct., 1892; Harper, Dec., 1881, April, Oct., 1892.

6. America's name.

Fiske, II, 23 ff.; Winsor, II, ch. 2; Scribner, June, 1876.

7. Discoveries of the Cabots.

Fiske, H. 1-18; Winsor, III, ch. 1; Hakluyt, I, 25-34; Old South Leaflets, No. 37; American History Leaflets No. 9; Cabot's Landfall, Mag., Oct., 1891; Old English Seamen, Harper, Jan., 1883.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Where are the ashes of Columbus? Of what republic was the discoverer of North America a native? Who first called this continent America? How long after Columbus's time did it become clear that a "new world" had been discovered? Who circumnavigated Africa before Da Gama?

Spain in the New World

GENERAL REFERENCES.—Drake, Making of the Great West, 1-65; The Spanish Discoveries, Harper, Oct., 1882; Spanish and French Explorers, Harper, Feb., 1882. 1-4. Winsor, II, chap. 4.

- Discovery of Florida,—De Leon. Mag., Feb., 1887.
- The Pacific,—Balboa. Harper, March, 1859.
- 3. The Mississippi,—De Soto. Hakluvt, II, 537-616.
- 4. The first settlement,—Menendez. Parkman, Pioneers of France, ch. 7-9.
- 5. Explorations in the south-west.



Blackmar, Spanish Institutions in the south-west (J. H. U., extra vol., 10); Old South Leaflets, No. 20; American History Leaflets, No. 13; A. H. A., 1894, 83-92. Ladd, Story of New Mexico, ch. 2-6; Bandelier The Gilded Man

6. Conquests of Mexico and Peru.

Fiske, II, ch. 8, 10: Wiusor, ch. 6, 8; Prescott, Conquest of Mexico and Peru; Wallace, The Fair God.

7. Extent of Spain's possessions.

Labberton, New Historical Atlas, plates 58-9; Epoch Maps, No. 2.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—How did Pope Alexander divide the new world? What right had he to do this? What later agreement between Spain and Portugal? Was De Soto the first white man who saw the Mississippi? How shall we explain the presence of the Florida peninsula on maps before De Leon's time? Who first sailed around the world?

French Discoveries and Settlements

General references,—Winsor, Cartier to Frontenac; Drake, Making of the Great West; Harper, March, 1883.

1. The voyage of Verazzano.

Winsor, IV, ch. 1; Hakluyt, H, 389-401; Old South Leaflets, No. 17; Mag., Feb., May, Aug., 1879.

2. Cartier in the St. Lawrence.

Winsor, IV, ch. 2; Hakluyt, 11, 77-456,

3. The settlement of Acadia.

Winsor, IV, ch. 4.

4. Champlain's discoveries and settlements.

Winsor, IV. ch. 3; Roberts, New York (A. C.), ch. 1; Parkman, Pioneers of France, 169-420; Drake, Making of New England, 40-48; Mag., March, 1886.



- 5. The Huguenots in Carolina.
 - a. Who were the Huguenots?
 - b. Ribaut, Laudonniere, De Gourgues.

Parkman, Pioneers of France; Baird, Huguenot Emigration to America; Winsor, H. ch. 4; Harper, March, 1860.

- 6. Exploration of the Lakes and the Mississippi valley.
 - a. Who were the Jesuits?
 - b. Their chief explorations.
 - c. La Salle, Joliet, Marquette.

Winsor, IV, ch. 5; Parkman, Jesuits in North America, and Discovery of the Great West; Hinsdale, Old Northwest, ch. 3, 4. Also on La Salle see Mag., May, 1882; Catherwood, Story of Tonty. On Marquette, Old South Leaflets, No. 46.

7. Extent of the French possessions.

Epoch Maps, Nos. 2, 3, 4,

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What was the effect of Champlain's fight with the Iroquois near Lake Champlain? What casts doubt on the discoveries of Verazzano? Why were the Indians generally friendly to the French? Who was the founder of the Jesuits? What was the policy of the French in colonizing America? What had church fasts to do with the new world fisheries?

The English in America in the Sixteenth) Century

General References —Old English Seamen, Harper, Jan., 1883; The Elizabethan Sea Kings, Atlantic, July, 1895.

- 1. The early English explorers.
 - a. Frobisher and the northwest passage.

Winsor, III, eh. 3; Hakluyt, I, 74-212.



b. Drake and New Albion.

Winsor, III, ch. 2; Henty, Under Drake's Flag.

c. Gilbert and his scheme of settlement.

Winsor, III, pp. 105-8; Hakluyt, I, 306-358.

- 2. Raleigh and his plans.
 - a. Lane's colony.
 - b. White's colony.
 - Winsor, III, ch. 4; Hakluyt, II, 173–388; Drake, Making of Virginia and the Middle Colonies, 1–29; An English Nation, Harper, April, 1883; The Beginning of a Nation, Century, Nov., 1882; Mag., Feb., 1891; Kingsley, Westward Ho; A. H. A., 1891, 441–480; New England Mag., Jan., 1895.
- 3. Gosnold and Pring.

Drake, Making of New England, 8-19.

4. The two companies.

Winsor, III, p. 127; Neill, Virginia Co. of London; Atlantic, Oct., 1892.

- 5. Extent of the English claim.
 - Labberton, New Historical Atlas, plate 59; Epoch Maps, Nos. 2, 3, 4.
- 6. Summary of explorations and conflicting claims.
- SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What Englishman first circumnavigated the globe? Did Raleigh ever visit America? Is there a northwest passage? Who shortened the route to the new world? In what way? Who was Virginia Dare? What was the policy of Englishmen in settling in America?



III. THE PERIOD OF BEGINNINGS

General references for the period,—Bancroft, I-III: Hildreth, I, II; Bryant, I-III; Andrews, I; Doyle, English Colonies in America: Lodge, English Colonies in America: Higginson, Larger History, 137-240: Thwaites, The Colonies; Fisher, The Colonial Era; Coffin, Old Times in the Colonies. For New England colonies see Prince Society publications. Many original documents for period from 1605 to 1616 are given fully in Brown, Genesis of the United States.

Virginia and Maryland

General References.—On Virginia, Winsor, III, ch. 5: Cooke, Virginia (A. C.); The Beginning of a Nation, Century, Nov., 1882; Drake, Making of Virginia and the Middle Colonies; Cooke, Stories of the Old Dominion; Harper, Nov., 1882; American History Leaflets, No. 27.

On Maryland, Browne, Maryland (A. C.), and G. and C. Calvert (M. A.); Drake Making of Virginia and Middle Colonies; Harper, Feb., 1883; Century, Feb., 1896.

- 1. The London Company and the Virginia charter.
 - Neill, Virginia Co. of London; text of charter, Preston, 1-18.
- 2. Character of the Virginia settlers.

Thwaites, the Colonies, pp. 69, 74, 76.

3. John Smith: story of Pocahontas.

Harper, Nov., 1860; Atlantic, Sept., 1895; Mag , April, 1885; Our Lady of the James, Cosmopolitan, Jan , 1893.



- Sufferings of the colony; the "Starving Time".
 Atlantic, Dec., 1895.
- The first colonial assembly.
 Fisher, 32-3; Bryant, I, 306; A. H. A., 1893, 299-316.
- 6. Introduction of slavery.

 Mag., Nov., 1891.
- Occupations of the colonists,—tobacco.
 Husbandry in Colonial Times, Century, Jan., 1884.
- 8. Berkeley and Bacon's Rebellion.

 The First American Rebel, Mag., Jan., 1887; Century,
 July, 1890; Goodwin, White Aprons.
- 9. Lord Baltimore's grant.

 Text of charter, Preston, 62-77.
- Early religious history of Maryland.
 Fisher ch. 5.
- 11. Clayborne.

Bryant, H. 212 ff.; Mag., Aug., 1883; Kennedy, Rob of the Bowl.

12. Mason and Dixon's line.

Browne, Maryland (A. C.); Latrobe, History of Mason and Dixon's line.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What casts doubt upon the story of Pocahontas? What statesman claimed descent from Pocahontas? What are the chief writings of Smith? Who were the "Knights of the Horseshoe"? Why is Virginia called the "Old Dominion"? Was full religious liberty allowed in Maryland? What were the charter limits of Virginia?

Massachusetts

General references.—For concise statement of the reasons for the Massachusetts settlements, see Fiske, Beginnings of New England, ch. 1, 2.



Palfrey, History of New England; Hale, Story of Massachusetts; Drake, Making of New England; Thwaites, The colonies, ch. 6-8; Twichell, John Winthrop (M. A.); Wendell, Cotton Mather (M. A.); Higginson, Francis Higginson (M. A.); Ellis, Puritan Age and Rule; Drake, Around the Hub; Scudder, Boston Town; Maypole of Merry Mount, Atlantic, May, June, 1877; Hawthorne, Grandfather's Chair, Pt. I; Harper, Dec., 1882; Century, Jan., May, 1883. Also for sources, Morton's New England's Memorial; American History Leaflets, Nos. 25, 29.

1. Exploration of New England.

Thwaites, The Colonies, p. 41: Smith's Generall Historie Bk. 6 (S).

2. The Pilgrims and their wanderings.

Old South Leaflets, No. 48; Hemans, Landing of the Pilgrims.

3. The settlement of Plymouth.

Winsor, III, ch. 8; Bancroft, I, ch. 8; Plymouth before the Pilgrims, Mag., Dec., 1882; New England Mag., Sept., 1889; Harper, Dec., 1853; Austin, A Nameless Nobleman, Standish of Standish, Dr. LeBaron and his Daughters, Betty Alden.

4. The plan of government.

The Mayflower Compact, Preston, 29-31.

5. The Puritans.

Winsor, III, ch. 7; Greene, Short History of the English People, ch. 8, sec. 1.

6. Settlements on Massachusetts Bay.

Fiske, Beginnings of New England, ch. 3; Sedgwick, Hope Leslie.

7. The company and the charter.

Text of charter, Preston, 36-61; Old South Leaflets, No. 7.



8. Religious affairs.

a. Roger Williams.

Bancroft, I, 285-302; Dexter, As to Roger Williams; Straus, Roger Williams.

b. Anne Hutchinson.

Bancroft, 306-310; Fiske, 117-120.

c. The Quakers.

Fiske, 179-192; Hallowell, Quaker Invasion of Massachusetts; Whittier, The Exiles, The King's Missive, Cassandra Southwick: Lee. Naomi.

9. The New England Confederation.

Frothingham, Rise of the Republic, 1-71; Bancroft, I, 338-343; Fiske, ch. 4; Harper, Oct., 1882; text of articles, Preston, 85-95.

10. King Philip's war.

Fiske, ch. 5; Old South Leaflets, No. 21; Century, Sept., 1883; Church, King Philip's War (S); Hubbard, Indian Wars in the Colonies (S).

11. Eliot, the apostle to the Indians.

Sparks, John Eliot; Fiske, 202, 208; Old South Leaflets, No. 21.

Salem Witchcraft.

Bryant, II, 450-471; Upham, Witchcraft; Fowler, Salem Witchcraft (8): Holland, The Bay Path; Whittier, The Changeling; Longfellow, Giles Corey; Wilkins, Giles Corey, Yeoman; Hawthorne, Young Goodman Brown, in "Mosses".

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Who was the founder of the Quakers? Who named New England? How many came in the May-flower? What is the exact date of the landing of the Pilgrims? What was the difference between Pilgrims and Puritans? How do you account for the name Plymouth on



maps before 1620? Were the Puritans justifiable in their treatment of those who differed from them in religious belief? Were the Quakers justifiable for "testifying" so persistently at Boston?

The Rest of New England

General References.—Fiske Beginnings of New England; Palfrey, History of New England; Drake, Making of New England; Century, Jan., 1883; Harper, Dec., 1882; An Old Town with a History, Century, Sept., 1882.

On New Hampshire, Winsor, III, 321-330; Belknap, History of New Hampshire.

On Connecticut, Johnston, Connecticut (A. C.); Trumbull, History of Connecticut; Walker, Thomas Hooker (M. A.); Fundamental Orders of Conn., in Preston, 78–84, Old South Leaflets, No. 8.

On Rhode Island, Winsor, III, 335-9; Arnold, History of Rhode Island; Greene, Short History; Rider, Historical Tracts.

- Early attempts at settlement in Maine. Drake, 20-39.
- Grants to Gorges and Mason. Winsor, III, 321-6.
- 3. Settlement of New Hampshire. Winsor, III, 326-30.
- 4. Claims of Massachusetts. Bancroft, I, 347-9.
- 5. Grant of Connecticut. Fisher, Colonial Era, 131.
- The Dutch claim. Fisher, 126, 179, 185.
- 7. The two Connecticut colonies. Fisher, 126–131.



8. The Pequot war.

Hubbard, Indian wars (8); Johnston, ch. 5; Drake, 203-210

9. The Connecticut Charter.

Text in Preston, 96-109.

10. The settlement of Rhode Island.

Charter in Preston, 110-129; Newport, Historical and Social, Harper, Aug., 1854; Mag., May, 1883.

11. Religious liberty.

Straus, Roger Williams.

12. New England a royal province,—Andros.

Fiske, ch. 6; Andros Tracts (S); New England Mag., March, 1896.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What other nation claimed Maine? Where did the Pequots live? Upon what did the Dutch base their claim to a part of New England? How far west did the claim of New Hampshire extend? How long did the Rhode Island charter remain in force? How far west did the Connecticut claim extend? To what serious trouble did this give rise? What was the "Western Reserve"?

New York and New Jersey

GENERAL REFERENCES.—Drake, Making of Virginia and the Middle Colonies. On New York, Winsor, III, ch. 10; IV, ch. 8; V, ch. 3; Roberts, New York (A. C.); Brooks, Story of New York; Hendrick, Brief History of New York; Evolution of New York, Harper, May, June, 1893; Old New York Coffee Houses, Harper, March, 1883; Harper, Sept., 1854. On government in early New York see articles in Mag., Jan., May, Sept., 1882; March, 1887.

On New Jersey, Winsor, III, ch. 11; J. H. U., III, 435-460; Gordon, History of New Jersey; Harper, May, 1883.

1. Hudson and his discoveries.

Sparks, Hudson; Mag., Sept., 1893.



2. Settlements at New Amsterdam and Fort Orange.

The origin of New York, Mag., Oct., 1887; A Glimpse at an Old Dutch Town, Harper, March, 1881.

3. The "Patroons".

The Van Rensselaer Manor, Mag., Jan., 1884; Myers, The Young Patroon.

4. The four Dutch governors.

lrving, Knickerbocker's History of New York; Tuckerman's Stuyvesant (M. A.)

5. New Netherlands becomes New York.

Fisher, 187-190.

6. New York under English rule.

a. Extent of territory.

Epoch maps, No. 3.

b. The government.—Leisler.

Roberts, ch. 1; Bynner, The Begum's Daughter; Brooks, In Leisler's Times.

7. The Negro Plot.

Coffin, Old Times, ch. 30.

8. The Jerseys.

Fisher, ch. 10, 15.

- 9. Early settlements.
- 10. Government of the colony.

Seven questions.—What was the fate of Hudson? Who was the founder of the Dutch Republic? How was it possible for those persecuted for religious opinion to find refuge in Holland? Who were the "Walloons"? Who was "Old Silver-leg"? What was the "Dominion of New England"? What has made New York the chief seaport of America?



Delaware and Pennsylvania

General References.—Winsor, III, ch. 9; IV. ch. 9; Drake, Making of Virginia and the Middle Colonies; Fisher, Making of Pennsylvania; Carpenter, History of Pennsylvania; Ferris, History of Original Settlements on the Delaware; Early Quakers in England and Pennsylvania, Harper, Nov., 1882; Old Time Life in a Quaker Town, Harper, Jan., 1881; also Harper, May, 1883.

1. New Sweden.

Mag., Nov., 1889.

2. The Swedes and the Dutch.

Roberts, New York (A. C.), ch. 7: Migrations of the Colonists, Century, March, 1883.

3. William Penn and his grant.

Mag., Oct., 1882; Browne, Maryland (A. C.); Grave of Penn, Harper, Dec., 1881. Charter in Preston, 130-145.

4. Penn's treaty with the Indians.

Bancroft, I, 567-8.

5. Government of the province. Bryant, III, ch. 8

6. The "Pennsylvania Dutch".

Fisher, ch. 4, especially p. 118.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What led the Swedes to colonize America?
How came Penn to have a claim against the king? What was the "Great Law"? How did Penn's descendants give up their ownership? Compare Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Rhode Island as to the degree of religious liberty enjoyed in each. How came the northern boundary of Delaware to be the arc of a circle? How was the southern boundary of Pennsylvania fixed? The northern boundary? The western boundary? What was the dispute between Pennsylvania and Connecticut as to territory?

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The Southern Colonies

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 - a. In the character and ideas of the people.
 - b. In occupations and productions.
 - c. In the laboring classes.
 - d. In the physical features of the country.
- 2. Forms of government.

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- d. Democracy.
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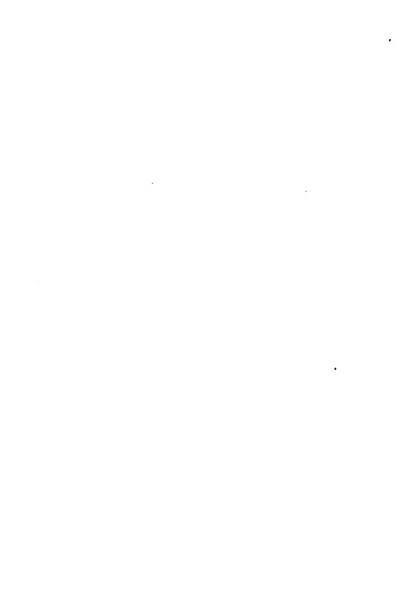
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What was Arnold's route to Canada? What were the purposes of this expedition? Why did not Canada side with the other colonies? How had Washington shown special fitness for military command? What had been his previous experience? To what extent did the English enlist the Indians in their service?

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- 9. Foreign volunteers.
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- 2. Evacuation of Philadelphia.
- 3. Monmouth,—Charles Lee.

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4. Massacres at Wyoming and Cherry Valley.

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6. Loss of Savannah.

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- 8. War transferred to the South.
- Attack on Savannah,—Pulaski.
 Sparks, Pulaski; Longfellow, Pulaski's Banner.
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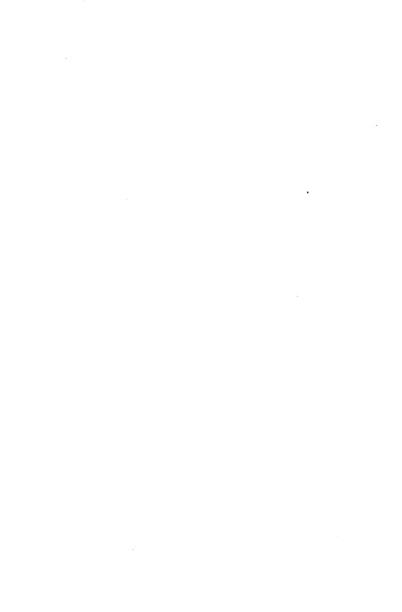
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Jones, Harper, July, 1855; Cooper, The Pilot and Red Rover.

SEARCH QUESTIONS—How came Newport to be in British hands?
What specialimportance attaches to Clarke's conquest? What are letters of marque? By whom are they legally issued?
What is the distinction between privateering and piracy?
Who was called the "Hannibal of the West"? What three distinct plans had been tried by the British in their attempts to subdue America? What facts show that selfishness and intrigue were as common and powerful in Washington's time as in ours? Was the spirit as evident in our Civil War as in the Revolution? What are your reasons for your answer?

The Revolution,-1780-83

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1. The Loss of Charleston.

Fiske, II, 178.

2. Battle of Camden,—DeKalb.

Mag., Oct., 1880; on DeKalb see Greene, German Element, 91-167.

3. The partisans,—Marion, Sumter, Pickens.

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5. Arnold and his treason.

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6. Greene in command at the south.

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7. Cowpens,—Tarleton.

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- 8. Greene's masterly retreat.
- 9. Guilford and Eutaw Springs.

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- 10. Arnold in Virginia.
- 11. The Yorktown campaign.

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- c. The siege and the surrender.
- 12. The Treaty of Paris and its provisions.

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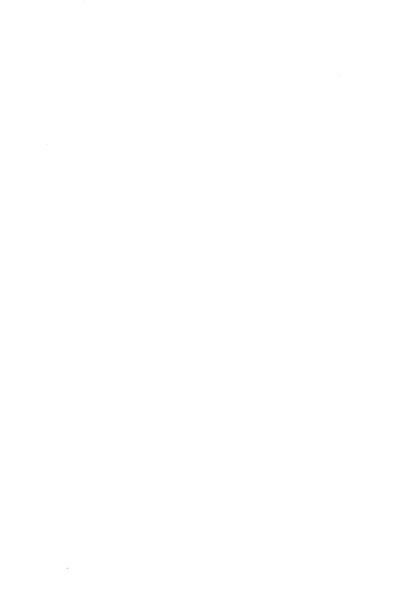
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Epoch Maps, Nos. 5, 6; MacCoun, Historical Geography of the United States.



SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What battles did Washington win? Why did Greene's defeats have the effect of victories? Why did the French allies give no real aid till the Yorktown campaign? Why was the treaty of peace so long delayed after the war was practically over? What became of the traitor Arnold? What other prominent Americans were traitors to the American cause? Who, next to Washington, is regarded as the greatest general of the Revolution? What did the English government do for the loyalists after the Revolution?



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The Confederation

- 1. Weakness of the government. Atlantic, March, May, 1886.
- 2. The Army at the close of the war. Atlantic, May, 1886.
- 3. The currency and credit. Atlantic, July, Sept., 1886.
- Taxation,—Shays' Rebellion.
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- 5. The Annapolis Convention.
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- 9. The three departments of government.

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Johnston, Connecticut (A. C.), ch. 15: Hinsdale, ch. 10-14,
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States, J. H. U., IV and III, 1-54: Documents in
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12. Condition of the country in 1789.

McMaster, I. ch. 1; Coffin, Building the Nation, ch. 6, 7;
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Johnston, ch. 18;
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b. Communication between States.

Between Albany and Buffalo, Mag., April, May, 1888.

c. The principal cities.



d. Literature and newspapers.

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e. Education and religion.

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f. Crime and its punishment.

The Newgate of Connecticut, Mag., April, 1886; Treadmill in America, Mag., Dec., 1887.

g. Social and home life.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Which colonies were bounded on the west by the Mississippi? How did the western claims originate? What was the full claim of Virginia? What other States claimed part of the same territory? What had the land question to do with the ratification of the articles of confederation? What with the adoption of the constitution? What is said about slavery in the ordinance of 1787? What about education? What influence has this ordinance had upon later history of the northwest? What influence upon the whole country? Compare the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution as to questions of taxation, coinage of amoney, treaty-making, general legislative power, etc.

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- c. The revenue.
- 4. Location of the national capital. Harper, Jan., 1870; Mag., Jan., 1884.
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- 11. New States.
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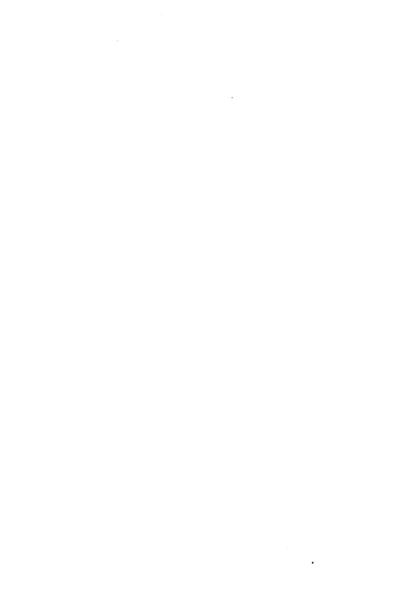
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SEARCH QUESTIONS.—How many capitals has the United States had? Was it best for the general government to assume the State debts? What had this question to do with the location of the capital? What essential differences between the American and the French revolutions? What effect did Whitney's invention have upon our national history? What was meant by "applying the beechen seal"? Would it be advisable to move the national capital to some more central location? Was Hamilton's tariff protective or "for revenue only"?

John Adams

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 - 1. Federalists and Republicans.
 - 2. Trouble with France.



- a. The French government.
- b. The X. Y. Z. mission.

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Maclay, History of the Navy, I, 155-213; Seawell, Little Jarvis.

- d. Treaty with Napoleon.
- 3. The Alien and Sedition laws.

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SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Were any persons prosecuted under the alien and sedition laws? What was at first the mode of electing the president? What was the purpose of this plan of election? Is the present plan a better one? What are the chief objections to the present plan? Under what circumstances was "Hail! Columbia" first sung? Why did Napoleon wish peace with the United States? Upon what was the early division into parties based? When was the first patent granted and upon what invention? What became



of Genet after his recall? Who called Washington the "Expander of England"? Has Raleigh's wish to plant an "English nation" on the new continent been carried out by others?

Jefferson

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SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What colonies at first claimed Ohio? Had the government any legal right to buy Louisiana? Was it good policy? What were the boundaries of the Louisana purchase? What effect had Hamilton's death upon duelling? What does the constitution say of the slave trade? Who had moved boats by steam before Fulton's time? Was the embargo good public policy? What else could the United States have done? Would war have been better? Why?

Madison

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- d. War on the water.
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- 11. The Colonization Society.

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- 14. The election of 1816.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What were the two theories as to naturalization of foreigners? Why had some western forts been held by the British? Was Hull a traitor at Detroit? What was the comparative strength of the English and American navies in this war? How are we to explain the superiority



of the Americans? What was the "Order of the Cincinnati"? What States were represented in the Hartford Convention? Why did many slaveholders favor the colonization scheme? Under what circumstances was "The Star Spangled Banner" written? What battle would have been prevented if there had been an Atlantic cable in Madison's time? What American city was first lighted by gas? What navy may our government keep on the great lakes?

Monroe

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 - 2. The Missouri compromise.

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- 11. First transatlantic steamboat voyage.

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John Quincy Adams

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SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What is the meaning and origin of the word "tariff"? Who invented the locomotive? Who was "The Mill Boy of the Slashes"? What prominent American statesmen were of foreign birth? By the constitution could any one of them have been made president?

Jackson

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- b. Removal of the deposits.
- c. The national debt.
- 2. Calhoun and State sovereignty.

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- 11. Improvements and inventions.
 - a. Growth of the railroad system.



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- d. Colt's revolver.
- c. Use of anthracite coal.
- 12. The fifth census.
- 13. Elections of 1832 and 1836.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What was the "Kitchen Cabinet"? What was the "Albany Regency"? In what State did the spoils system grow up? Who was called "Old Bullion" and why? Who was three times defeated for president? How many vice-presidents have resigned that office? How far back can the nulification doctrine be traced in our history? Is Van Holst right in speaking of the "reign of Andrew Jackson?" Why?

Van Buren

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SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What English sovereign was crowned the year Van Buren became president? When was Bunker Hill monument begun and completed? What was the "Underground Railroad"? What State first abolished slavery within its limits? What other States abolished slavery before the constitution went into effect? What was the feeling of southern leaders in regard to slavery at the beginning of the century? What was Jefferson's view? How did the south come to recognize slavery as a "divine institution"? When and where was the first Normal school organized?



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Polk

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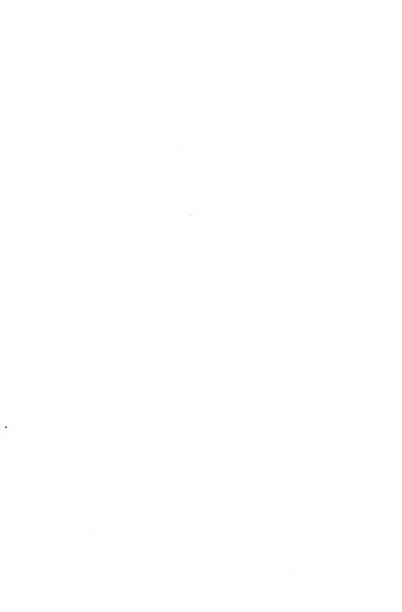
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- SEARCH QUESTIONS.—When was the navy department created? What two cabinet officers were killed by the bursting of a cannon? How does Texas compare in size with the original thirteen States? What general left his wooden leg on the battle field? When was the old "Liberty Bell" cracked? What were Lincoln's "Spot Resolutions"? What was meant by "fifty-four forty, or fight"? What was the nature of the tariff of 1846?

Taylor and Fillmore

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 - 4. Clayton-Bulwer treaty with England. Schouler, V, 174-7.



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SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What was done with the "deposits" after Jackson ordered their removal? Who was "Old Rough and Ready"? What was the "Hard Cider Campaign"? What was the motive of many southerners in wishing for Cuban independence? Is the annexation of Cuba to the United States now desirable? Looking at the slavery controversy does it seem true that "no question is settled till it is settled right"?

Pierce

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Buchanan

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Lincoln-1861

GENERAL REFERENCES.—On Lincoln, see Lives by Raymond, Herndon, Morse (A. C.), Nicolay and Hay, Tarbell ("Early Life", and continued in McClure's Magazine for 1895-6), Brooks (Century, Nov., 1894 to May, 1895), and Eggleston's story, "The Graysons". On opening of the war, Mag., July to Sept., 1886. Whittier, In War Time; Lowell, Biglow Papers, second series; Mrs. Howe's Battle Hymn; Rhodes, Vol. III (ends with 1862); John Sherman's Recollections.



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- 2. The causes of the war.
- 3. Capture of Fort Sumter,—its effect on the north.
- 4. Call to arms.

Century, March, 1888.

- 5. Secession of four more States.
- 6. Attitude of foreign governments.
- 7. The Baltimore mob.

Mag., Sept., 1885; Century, April, 1888.

8. The campaigns in Virginia.

Century, Nov., 1884.

- a. McClellan in West Virginia.
- b. "On to Richmond",—Bull Run.
- c. Ball's Bluff.
- 9. The Trent affair.

Mag., March, June, 1886.

10. Blockade of southern ports,—the navy.

Additional references to naval affairs, Boynton, Navy during the Rebellion; Scharf, Confederate States Navy.

11. Hatteras Inlet and Port Royal.

Mag., Oct., 1885.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Why did not the four States secede with the seven? What advantage to the south to recognize them as "belligerents"? What especially hindered the success of the union forces and plans at first? Which side had actively



and carefully prepared for war? In what ways? When has a government the right to stop and search a neutral vessel at sea? Does this right apply to vessels of war, or to merchant ships, or to both? Was the violation of international law then in stopping the Trent, or in removing Mason and Slidell?

Lincoln,-1862

General references.—On A. S. Johnston, Century, Feb., 1885. On McClellan, Century, July, August, 1885, May, 1886, Atlantic, July, 1892. As before noted the references to the war articles in the Century are retained, though they are published in book form with additions in "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War". If available, consult the latter.

1. Situation and plan of operations.

Epoch Maps, No. 13 (No. 4, in Wilson's Division and Reunion).

2. Campaigns in the west.

Century, August, 1888.

a. Forts Henry and Donelson.

Century, Dec., 1884; Mag., Jan., 1886.

b. Shiloh.

Century, Feb., 1885, March, 1886; Mag., March, May, 1886.

c. Bragg's expedition,—Perryville.

Battles and Leaders, III, 1-61.

d. Iuka and Corinth.

Century, Oct., 1886.

e. Murfreesboro.

Battles and Leaders, III, 613-634.

f. Affairs in Missouri,—Pea Ridge.

Battles and Leaders, I, 262-334.



- 3. War on the coast.
 - a. Capture of New Orleans.

Century, April, 1885, July, 1886; Harper, Aug., 1866; Abbot, Blue Jackets, ch. 13.

- b. Seaboard nearly all in Union hands.
- c. The Monitor and the Merrimac.

Century, March, 1885; Mag., Jan., 1885; Abbot, ch. 9.

- 4. Campaigns in the east.
 - a. McClellan's Peninsular Campaign.

Century, May, 1885; May, 1886.

b. Lee against Pope.

Century, Jan., Feb., 1886.

c. Invasion of Maryland,—Antietam.

Century, June, 1886.

d. Burnside at Fredericksburg.

Century, Aug., Sept., 1886; Mag., June, 1887.

5. War with the Sioux.

Harper, June, 1863; Ellis, Indian Wars, ch. 34-36.

6. The Homestead law.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What is a "paper blockade"? What was the fate of the Monitor? Where had McClellan received his military education? To what shall we attribute his failure to capture Richmond? Why did not the remaining slave States secede? What reason is there to think that Lincoln would have made a successful general, given training and opportunity?

Lincoln,-1863

1. Emancipation,—the two proclamations.

North American, Feb., 1880; Preston, 313-5; Old South Leaflets, No. 11.



- 2. Situation at the beginning of 1863.
- 3. Grant at Vicksburg,—the Mississippi opened.

Century, Sept., 1885; Mag., Dec., 1885. Opening the Mississippi, Century, Jan., April, 1885; Harper, Jan., 1865; Abbot, Blue Jackets, ch. 15, 16.

4. War in the west.

Century, Nov., 1885; Mistakes of Grant, North American, Dec., 1885.

a. Chickamauga.

Century, April, 1887.

b. Chattanooga.

Century, May, 1887.

5. War in the east.

Century, Sept., 1886; Mag., April, 1886.

a. Chancellorsville.

Century, Sept., 1886.

b. Invasion of Pennsylvania,—Gettysburg. Century, Nov., Dec., 1886, Jan., Feb., 1887; Pickett's Charge, Mag., July, 1887.

6. Fort Wagner.

Nicolay and Hay, VII, ch. 15.

7. The draft.

Nicolay and Hay, VII, 17-26; Roberts, New York (A. C.), ch. 37.

8. The French in Mexico.

Harper, October, 1868.

9. National banking system established.

Scribner, Feb., 1872; North American, Jan., 1887.



SEARCH QUESTIONS.—What was the effect of the Emancipation proclamation? Did it abolish slavery? What right had Lincoln to free the slaves by proclamation? What effect had the draft on the number added to the army? Should the money paid by drafted men be restored to them? What was the nature of the Morrill tariff of 1861? Was this in line with the policy pursued since 1846? What is the story of the origin of the colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts? How came the negroes to be called "contrabands"? Has any one ever been executed for treason in the United States?

Lincoln,-1864

- Grant commander-in-chief. Century, May, 1885.
- 2. Situation and plan of action.
- 3. War in the west.
 - a. The Atlanta campaign.

Century, July, August, 1887.

b. Hood's invasion of Tennessee.

Century, August, 1887.

c. Sherman's "March to the Sea".

Harper, Oct., 1865; Nichols's Story of the Great March.

d. Red River expedition.

Century, Sept., 1887.

4. War in Virginia.

Century, Feb., 1884.

a. The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, and Cold Harbor.

Century, June. 1887.



b. Petersburg.

Century, Sept., 1887.

c. Early and Sheridan in the Shenandoah.

Battles and Leaders, IV, 492-532; Read's Sheridan's Ride.

5. War on the coast.

The Monitors, Century, Dec., 1885.

a. Mobile Bay.

Abbot, Blue Jackets, ch. 18; Mahan's Farragut (G. C.).

b. Fort Fisher.

Battles and Leaders, IV, 642-662.

- c. The blockade.
- 6. The Confederate cruisers.

Century, April, 1886; Abbot, ch. 11; Battles and Leaders, IV, 595-642.

- 7. The election of 1864.
- SEARCH QUESTIONS.—When did the banks suspend specie payments? Who was commander-in-chief of the army when the war broke out? Who were the successive commanders of the Army of the Potomac? Why did we have no specie in circulation during and after the war? What had become of it? What makes our present silver dollar pass the same as a gold dollar now? By stamping a piece of silver or gold at its mint does the government determine the value of the coin?

Lincoln, 1865,-Close of the War

GENERAL REFERENCES.—Review of the war,—Grand Strategy of the War, Century, Feb., 1888; The Songs of the War, Century, Aug., 1887; Our Visit to Richmond, Atlantic, Sept., 1864, and a Suppressed Chapter of History, Atlantic, April, 1887; Turning Points of the War, A. H. A., 1894, 39–53. Treatment of Prisoners, Century, March, 1888;



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- 1. Situation at the beginning of 1865.
- Sherman's march northward.
 Last chance of the Confederacy, Atlantic, Sept., 1882.
- Five Forks.—Richmond evacuated. Century, Nov., 1887.
- 4. Surrender at Appomattox. Battles and Leaders, IV, 728-746.
- 5. Capture of Jefferson Davis.

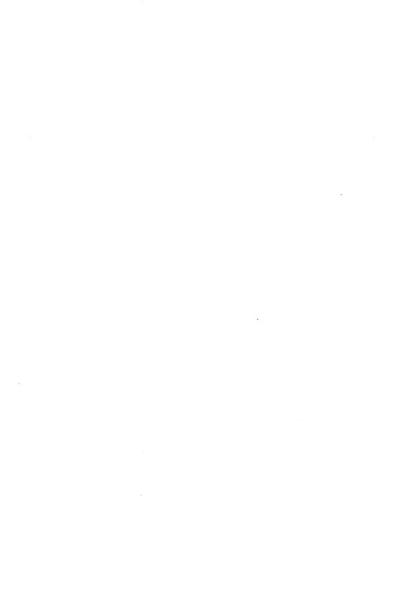
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- Nicolay and Hay, X, ch. 17.

 7. Assassination of Lincoln.

Nicolay and Hay, X, ch. 14, 15; Pursuit of Booth, Century, Jan., 1890; See also Lowell, Among my Books.

- 8. Review of the war.
 - a. The great campaigns.



- b. The leading generals.
- c. Cost of the war.
- d. Number engaged on both sides.
- e. Treatment of prisoners.
- f. Negro troops in the war.
- g. Results of the struggle.
- h. Sanitary and Christian Commissions.
- 9. Admission of West Virginia and Nevada.

Parker's Formation of West Virginia; Powell's Nevada.

10. The Freedman's Bureau.

SEARCH QUESTIONS —What were the terms given to Lee and his army at Appomattox? Did the other rebel armies surrender on as favorable terms? Was Jefferson Davis ready to give up the struggle after the loss of Richmond? What was his plan? How was Lincoln regarded by the southern people at the close of the war? How at the beginning? Should the secession leaders have been punished more severely? What State was first called Kanawha? Where was the State of Franklin? What was Jefferson's scheme for ten States to be formed from the Northwest territory? What names were to be given to them?



VIII. THE PERIOD OF REUNION

General references for the period.—Wilson, Division and Reunion, 253-299; Grant's Memoirs; John Sherman's Recollections; Blaine, Twenty Years in Congress (to 1881); Andrews, IV, 182-391; same author's Last Quarter-Century (first published in Scribner, 1895-6); Review of Reviews, North American, Forum, Nation, and other periodicals. Cyclopaedic Review of Current History, from 1890.

Johnson

General References.—On Johnson, Mag., July, 1888; Frost, Lives of the Presidents, 461-474. On Stanton, Century, March, 1887. See also Tourgee, A Fool's Errand, North American, Jan., April, 1866; New Englander, Oct., 1866.

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 - b. The President's policy.
 - c. The amnesty proclamation.
 - d. Provisional State governments.
 - e. The policy of Congress.
 - f. Thirteenth and fourteenth amendments.
 - g. Six States re-admitted.
- 2. Congress and the President.
 - a. Tenure of office act.



- b. Removal of Secretary Stanton.
- c. Impeachment of Johnson.

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- 4. The Atlantic Cable.
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- 6. Burlingame treaty with China. Harper, Oct., 1868.
- Admission of Nebraska.
 Johnson, History of Nebraska.
- 8. Grand Army of the Republic founded. New England Mag., Aug., 1890.
- 9. The election of 1868.
- SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Who were the "carpet-baggers"? Why was not Johnson convicted? How many times was an Atlantic cable laid before success was gained? How large is Alaska? What are its chief products? What States did not vote for President in 1868? What is the constitutional provision for impeachment? What mistakes were made in the reconstruction policy? What would Lincoln's policy probably have been?

Grant

GENERAL REFERENCES.—Andrews, Last Quarter-Century, in Scribner, March-June, 1895. On Grant see Badeau, Military History of Grant, and Grant in Peace; also, Atlantic, March, 1886; Century, Oct., 1885; Mag., Sept., 1885, Aug., 1888.



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Harper, Nov., 1872; Lalor's Cyclopaedia; Cushing, Treaty of Washington.

a. The Geneva arbitration.

Lalor's Cyclopaedia.

- b. The Northwest boundary.
- c. The fisheries.

Andrews, IV, 248-270.

2. The Pacific Railroad.

Scribner, Aug., 1892.

3. Completion of reconstruction.

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- a. The fifteenth amendment.
- b. Status of the freedmen.
- c. The Kuklux Klan.

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Atlantic, Nov., 1880; Forum, Aug., 1886.

5. Credit Mobilier and other frauds.

North American, July, 1873 (The Session); Scribner, March, 1874.

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- 7. The San Domingo question. Galaxy, March, 1871.
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- 9. Financial panic of 1873.
- 10. Chautauqua movement begun.



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Atlantic, Nov., 1894; A Great Public Character, Mag., May, 1891.

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- 16. The election of 1872.
- 17. The election of 1876.

O'Neil, American Electoral System, ch. 20-1; Mag., Feb, 1892; Atlantic, Oct., 1893.

- a. The returning Boards.
- b. The Electoral Commission.
- c. The result.
- 18. Hoosac Tunnel completed.
- 19. The ninth census.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Why was the Geneva arbitration so important in the world's history? When were surveys begun for a Pacific railroad? What can be done to punish a State that denies the negro a right to vote? Of what historical importance is San Domingo? Is its possession by the United States desirable? What President was a "poor white"? How did the great parties violate their traditions in the positions contended for in the contested election of 1876? What were the causes of the panic of 1873?

Hayes

GENERAL REFERENCES.—Frost, Lives of the Presidents, 497-504; Andrews in Scribner, June-Sept., 1895; Hayes's Vetoes,



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- 2. The finances.
 - a. The Bland silver law.
 - b. Resumption of specie payments.
 - c. Refunding the debt.
- 3. Great railroad strike.

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- 4. The fishery award.

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 - a. The telephone.

Popular Science Monthly, Dec., 1878; Scribner, April, 1878. On Edison, Review of Reviews, July, 1893.

b. The electric light.

Harper, Aug., 1870; Scribner, Feb., 1880.

- c. Elevated railroads.
- d. The Mississippi jetties.

Scribner, Nov., 1879.

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- 7. Election of 1880.
- 8. Tenth census.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Who were the "Bourbons"? What was the origin of the Tammany society? At the present average rate of increase what will be our population in 1900? Has full amnesty been granted to all who took part in the re-



bellion? Was the fishery award just to the United States? Why had troops been kept in the south after the war? Was it good policy to withdraw them? What President was representative, senator-elect, and president-elect at the same time? What State is most thickly settled?

Garfield and Arthur

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- 2. Assassination of Garfield and accession of Arthur.
- 3. The Yorktown centennial.
- 4. Anti-polygamy legislation.

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 Completion of Washington Monument and Brooklyn Bridge.

Brooklyn Bridge, St. Nicholas, July, 1883

- 6. Tariff revision.
- 7. Civil Service Act.

Assassination and the Spoils System, Princeton, Sept., 1881. Also same, March, 1882.

- 8. The Panama canal question. Atlantic, Sept., 1889.
- 9. Adoption of standard time.
- 10. The legal tender decision.

 Bancroft, Plea for the Constitution.



- 11. The "New South",—New Orleans exhibition.
 - Grady, The New South; Century, May, June, 1885; Forum, March, Aug., 1892.
- 12. The education of the negro.
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- 13. The election of 1884,—the four parties.
- SEARCH QUESTIONS.—When was the Washington Monument begun? How long does a "Congress" last? What was the result of the Star Route trials? What Presidents have been chosen by the House of Representatives? Has any Vice-President been chosen by the Senate? If polygamy is a part of the religious creed of the Mormons, what moral right has Congress to legislate against it? When is a law "constitutional"? How do the American and the English constitutions differ?

Cleveland (1)

- GENERAL REFERENCES—Andrews, in Scribner, Jan., Feb., 1896; On Cleveland, McClure's Mag., Nov., 1893; Frost, Lives of the Presidents, 537-542.
 - 1. Deaths of Grant, McClellan, Hancock, Arthur, Sheridan.
 - On Arthur, Mag., Jan., 1887; Bay State Monthly, May, 1884.
 - Advance of Civil Service reform. Atlantic, Feb., 1891.
 - 3. The Chinese immigration question. Lalor's Cyclopaedia; Forum, Oct. 1890.
 - 4. The Mills tariff bill.
 - 5. The Indian land question.



Century, Aug., 1889; Mag., June, 1883; North American April, 1879, July, 1881, March, 1883; Ellis, Indian Wars, ch. 42, 48-50.

- 6. Great strikes.
- 7. The Chicago anarchists.

Century, April, 1893; Scribner, Jan., 1896 (p. 77).

- 8. Department of Agriculture established.
- 9. Inter-State commerce law.

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Scribner, Jan., 1896 (p. 80).

11. Presidential election laws.

O'Neil, American Electoral System, 233 ff; Stanwood, ch. 27.

- a. The succession act.
- b. The electoral count act.
- 12. The election of 1888.
- SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Have Grant's abilities as a general been overestimated? Have the Indians "any rights which the white man is bound to respect"? To what extent are lands in the United States held by foreigners? What are the objections to alien ownership? What clause in the constitution gave Congress power to pass the Inter-State Commerce law? Who were the "mugwumps"? the "stalwarts"? the "half-breeds"?

Benjamin Harrison

GENERAL REFERENCES.—Andrews, in Scribner, Feb., March, 1896; Cyclopaedic Review of Current History, from 1890; Review of Reviews, and other magazines and reviews. On Harrison see Review of Reviews, July, 1892; North American, June, 1892; Forum, July, 1892.



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2. Oklahoma organized.

Harper, Nov., 1893; Scribner, Feb., 1896 (p. 188).

- 3. Foreign relations.
 - a. Extradition treaties.
 - b. Bering sea question.

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- c. Reciprocity.
- d. The New Orleans affair and Italy.

Scribner, Feb., 1896 (p. 192).

- e. Germany and American pork.
- f. Trouble with Chili.
- g. Hawaii.

Review of Reviews, March, 1893.

- h. Our first ambassadors.
- 4. Important questions at home.
 - a. Ballot reform.

Forum, Oct., 1889.

b. The silver question.

McMaster, With the Fathers, 222-236.

c. The Louisiana lottery.

Century, Feb., 1892; Scribner, Feb., 1896 (p. 191), April, 1896 (p. 482).

d. The original package case.



- e. The McKinley tariff.
- f. Farmers' Alliance and People's Party.

Forum, Oct., 1893; North American, Dec., 1893.

- g. New judiciary act.
- The Pan-American Congress. Mag., April, 1890.
- International copyright.
 North American, Jan., 1888,
- 7. The Indian War.

Ellis, Indian Wars, ch. 42–48. The Apache War, Ellis, ch. 40–1; Bourke, On the Border with Crook.

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 - a. The Buffalo strike.

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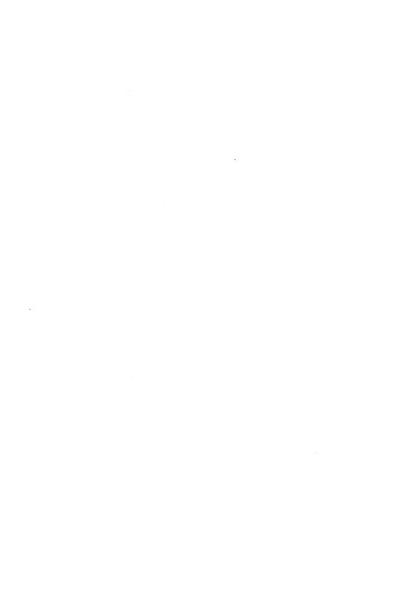
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 On Blaine, Bay State Mo., Oct., 1884.
- 11. The eleventh census.

Forum, May, June, 1891; Pop. Sci. Mo., Oct., 1891 to Oct., 1892.

12. The election of 1892.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Why should we keep a strong navy? Do we need an elaborate system of coast defences? What States now admit women to full suffrage? Is reciprocity a success or a failure? Is the annexation of Hawaii desirable? If an English subject was killed in a riot in Boston, would Massa-



chusetts or the United States be responsible? How then would England obtain redress? What constitutional right has Congress to enact a protective tariff law? What crimes are included under the new English extradition treaty? What special provisions are in the Russian extradition treaty? Where is the "Great American Desert"? (See Harper, July, 1888).

Cleveland (2)

GENERAL REFERENCES AS UNDER LAST HEAD.—For the last two administrations the topics have been made more minute and specific. They are mainly "current topics" and are under frequent discussion in newspapers and periodicals. Young America should keep informed on all these public questions and the teacher can give much needful help in the beginnings of the study of questions of the day. Intelligent study on these points will do much to fit for the duties of citizenship.

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 - a. The Geary Chinese exclusion act.

North American July, 1893; Forum, June. 1893.

- b. New treaty with China.
- c. Seals in Bering Sea.

North American, Dec., 1895.

d. Hawaii.

North American, March, Dec., 1893; Forum, June, 1893; Review of Reviews, Sept., 1891.

e. Revolt of Cuba,—the Allianca incident.

Review of Reviews, April, 1896; North American, Sept., 1895; Forum, Sept., 1895, May, 1896; Cosmopolitan, Oct., 1895.



f. The Venezuela dispute and commission.

North American, June, Nov., 1895; Review of Reviews, Dec., 1895; Monroe Doctrine, Review of Reviews, Dec., 1895, Feb., 1896.

g. The Alaska boundary.

Atlantic, April, 1896; Century, May, 1896; Review of Reviews, June, 1896.

h. Armenian outrages,—the Red Cross.

Forum, June, 1896.

i. International arbitration.

Review of Reviews, April, 1896.

k. Other extradition treaties.

With Russia, Forum, May, July, 1893.

2. Domestic questions.

a. "Free Silver."

Forum, June, 1895.

b. The income tax.

North American, May, 1895; Forum, March, July, 1895.

c. The monetary crisis,—repeal of the silver law of 1890.

Scribner, April, 1896 (p. 469).

d. The Wilson bill and Wilson-Gorman law.

North American, Feb., 1894; Forum, Feb., 1894.

e. The A. P. A.

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f. Lexow investigation and municipal reform in New York.

Scribner, April, 1896 (p. 487). On Roosevelt, Review of Reviews, Aug., 1895.



- g. The South Carolina dispensary law.
- North American, Feb., May, July, 1894.
 - h. The Raines law in New York.

North American, April, 1896.

- 3. Labor questions.
 - a. Coxey's Commonweal Army.

Review of Reviews, July, 1894.

- b. The coal strike.
- c. The Pullman boycott and Chicago strike.

Forum, Aug., Sept., 1894; North American, Aug., 1894; Report of Federal Commission; Scribner, April, 1896 (p. 473).

- d. Car strikes in Brooklyn and Philadelphia.
- e. The New Orleans outrage.
- 4. Admission of Utah.

Strong, Our Country, ch. 7; Bancroft, History of Utah; Stenhouse, Rocky Mountain Saints.

5. The Atlanta exposition.

Review of Reviews, Feb., 1895.

- 6. Wreck of the old Kearsarge.
- 7. The bicycle and "good roads".

Scribner, June, 1895; North American, Aug., 1895; Scribner, Oct., 1889; Atlantic, Oct., 1892; Century, April, 1892; North American, July, 1895.

- 8. The Columbian naval review.
 - A Great Object Lesson, Mag., Nov., 1892; North American, June, 1893.
- 9. The World's Columbian Exposition.



Four Centuries of Progress, McMaster, With the Fathers, 313-321; Century. May, Sept., 1893; Harper, May, 1893; Review of Reviews, July, 1893; Cosmopolitan, Dec., 1893; Scribner, March, 1896 (pp. 270-295).

10. The election of 1896.

The Issues of 1896, Century, Nov., 1895; McKinley, McClure's Mag., Dec., 1893; Bryan, Review of Reviews, July, 1896.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.—Upon what ground was the Income Tax declared unconstitutional? Why is it good policy for us to interfere in a dispute between England and Venezuela? Why should not the United States interfere actively to prevent Armenian outrages? Is the butchery of Armenians of less importance than a mere question of boundaries in South America? What are the distinctive features of the South Carolina dispensary law? Of the Raines liquor law? When property is destroyed by rioters who has to stand the loss? What are the history and purposes of the Red Cross society? When was the forty-fifth star added to the national flag?

Our Country To-day

GENERAL REFERENCES.—Harper's First Century of the Republic (first published in Harper, Nov., 1874 to June, 1876) gives much information on the growth of the country till 1876. The best account up to date will be found in Shaler's "United States of America", in two volumes. Bryce's American Commonwealth is of course invaluable for political development. The following will be found very helpful:—Shaler's Story of our Continent; Carnegie's Triumphant Democracy; Strong's Our Country; Patton's Natural Resources of the United States.

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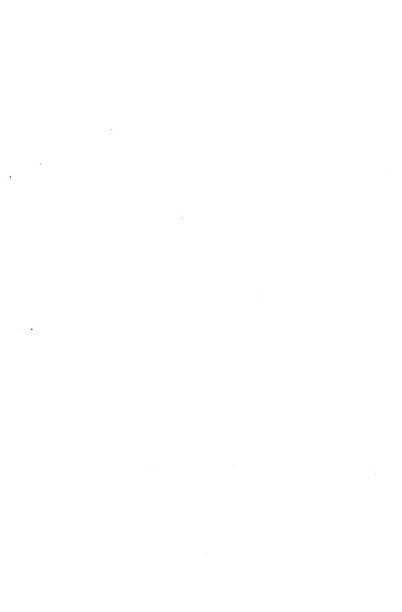
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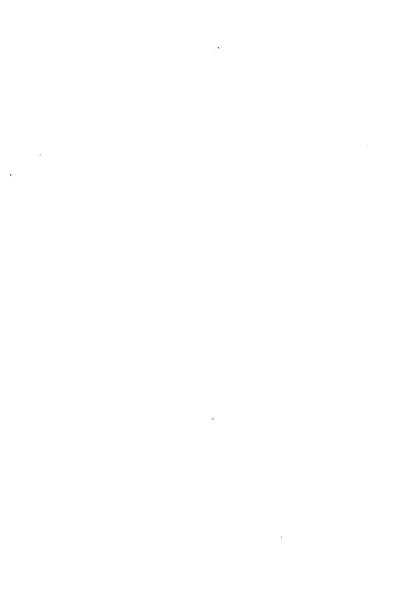
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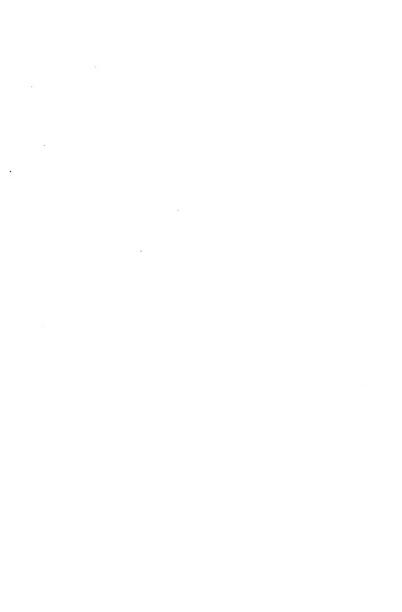


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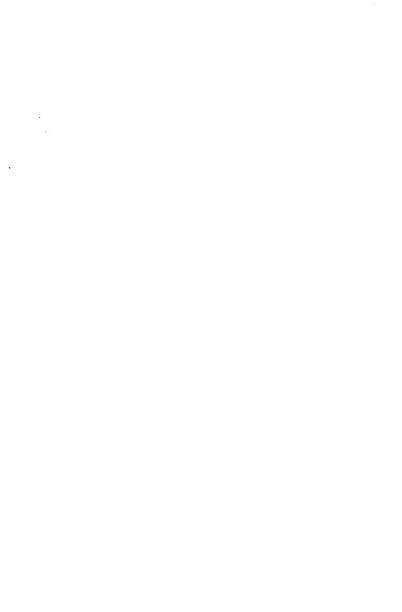
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